

Attorney Docket No.: 133001.00101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :
Diamond : Confirmation No. 3883
Application No.: 10/036,066 : Group Art Unit: 1641
Filing Date: November 7, 2001 : Examiner: Lam, Amy Y.

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For: **PEPTIDE OR PROTEIN MICROASSAY METHOD AND APPARATUS**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Madam:

This is an Amendment and Response to the Final Office Action dated November 20, 2006 in the above identified application. The Examiner set forth a three-month shortened statutory period for reply. By virtue of the enclosed Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, Applicant's response is timely filed and is fully responsive to the Office Action.

Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks being on page 7.